# IN THE WORLD OF MUSIC AND ART

### Mr. Juillard's Bequest

Some Suggestions as to Its Disposition-Musical Shortcomings in America-The Pressing Need to Encourag Local Organizations

By Grenville Vernon

The gift of \$5,000,000 provided in the not the yearly exportation to the cities will of the late A. D. Juillard for the of one or two local prodices out its terms be equally farseeing?

and, as a rule, capable. Yet America is pulses can be guided not yet a musical country, and outside of a few cities it is to a large extent cities is so predominently European land with a genuine musical culture.

will be European, and probably watered rope, manured by centuries of intersive cultivation, is rich and inviting; the soil of America, shallow and often con-existant. Read the account of the concert of the week in any one of the thousand small town newspapers. Mary lane sings "The Rosary" probably off the pitch; Sally Ann scrapes on a fiddle comething which is called "classical"; ome one else murders a Chopin prehide, and then some one sings to tumuling to their sense of humor.

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education of young musicians and for In short, education, like happiness, the general advancement of music is to be found at home, f the educathroughout the country is truly mag- tion is to count. This 's the fact

nificent. Our millionaires have as a which the trustees of the Juillard rule troubled themselves little about Foundation will do well to keep in the artistic welfare of the country. mind. A trained, enthusiastic musi-Because of this Mr. Juillard's splendid cian sent by them into a hundred bequest becomes doubly significant, and small towns to found there a centre its influence both upon the musical life about which sceal pride can rally will of the country and upon the future do more good to the cause of music in shilanthropists cannot but be impor- America than a thousan promising tant. Mr. Juillard's initial action was students supported in a great consermagnificent in its generosity and its vatory, even though from this thoupurpose. Will those who are to carry stand there might come a Heifetz or a with musical education for the indigo to the people or the people will vidual the great cities of the country never come to art To strip be counare replete. Practically any young try of its few real native musicians musician of even the most mediocre so that they may play in city orchestalent can find patrons and openings. tras or teach in city schools or even For the last twenty-five years the travel over the country ... great viryoung American has had in music an tuovi, is a certain way of impoveropportunity as free as he has had in ishing what little musical :-il we have. business or for baseball. If there has The problem 's not to get a few musibeen failure it has been neither in the cians into the great centres there perpossibilities for education nor in the educators. The education has been caused by being neurished on unthere for all who wanted to be educated, and the teachers have been many sand new centres where native im-

still a veritable Boetia. Until the small that the young artist is almost certain towns and cities of New Hampshire or to be overwhelmed by the greatness of Kansas or Texas have added knowla long way, despite airplanes and airmusical hinterland.

## American Concert Course Many fine singers and instrumentalists

American concert course at the Manhattan Opera House. There will be
five concerts in the series. The

American concert; and operate the
Among those already engaged are the
following: Mabel Garrison Reinald
Werrenrath, Sophie Braslau, John
Werrenrath, Sophie Braslau, John tious applause "Silver Threads Among course, established primarily as an in- Powell, Marcia van Dresser, Florence the Gold." Then perhaps the evening closes with "Hearts and Flowers," or perhaps with something by Chaminada. The local critic compares Mary Jane to Galli-Curci, Sally Ann to Heifetz, the control of the highest artistic standards, is frankly American propaganda. The engagement of American born artists, trained wholly or for the most part in America, and thoroughly Morris. Galli-Curci, Sally Ann to Heifetz, the singer of "Silver Threads" to McCormack, and every one is happy, while the few real music lovers in the town are either miserable or hilarious accord. Now the real America lies not among our Jewish immigrants of the East Side prefers Rection and if the East Side prefers Rection and in the East Side prefers Rection and again sank into a profound state of sommolence. The stage was then the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the solids will be Percy Hemus, barytone, be fired from the opinion of men who have long been close to the finest music of France, England, Russia, solids will be Percy Hemus, barytone, but the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the solids will be Percy Hemus, barytone, but the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the solids will be Percy Hemus, barytone, but the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the solids will be Percy Hemus, barytone, but the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be made up of the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be concerts at the committee of which Otto R. Kahn five concerts will be concerted t the East Side prefers Beetheren and the small towns "Silver Tireads," our national soil vill yield the sustenance of the Sant Conational soil vill yield the sustenance which sustains "Silver Threads" And the famous story of the famous which sustains "Silver Threads" And posers. The elimination of the foreign wood and Mme. Fannie Bloomfield emy of Saint Cecilia in Rome. Signor first audiences of 14,000 and 15, eigners. this is precisely the sustenance which artists has been effected only in an Zeisler. Abroad her teachers were Ru- Molinari has long served the orchestally by means despite the freit yields at resent, despite the freeffort to prove that the American condolph and Feruccio Busoni. She has tra in Rome as conductor, and it is On June 25 the audience numbered by appeared in one auction room and troduces autobiographically by means also the Naval Museum. These have

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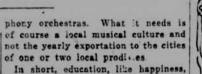


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assistance of foreign soloists. Not that the American concert course is any other nation in the world. Among both in Europe and in this country.

appeared many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this many times with organization of the ghost. I communicated this country. tion of Americans in the concert and composer, will conduct his symphonic Roman. He was graduated from the operatic fields, we find such well known poem "New Russia." names as Mary Garden, Louise Homer, Geraldine Farrar, Emma Eames, Olive follows: Tuesday, Sue Harvard. 30- the late Giovanni Sgambati, founder Fremstad, Rosa Ponselle, Carolina prano, and Henry Weldon, bass: of the Lyceum; Filippo Marchetti and

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### Many Soloists This Week

Sue Harvard.

John Wanamaker announces for the

structed for this purpose.

ing the last year.

opera companies.

and adjustments made.

Many artists will appear at the con-To-morrow evening Samuel Gardner, of deteriorating continued to improve.

Other artists of the week will be as ing and composition; his teachers were Lazzari, May Peterson. Anna Case, Wednesday, Marie Tiffany, soprano, and Falchi. Maud Powell, Florence Macbeth, Olga Emily Gresser, violinist; Thursday. Ilya Scholnik, concert master; Friday, Davis, tenor; Saturday, Gladys Anman, season of 1919-1920 a cycle of organ soprano, and Cecil Arden, mezzo-so-Clarence Whitehill, bass, and Metro- attempted, with Charles M. Courboin,

politan Opera House chorus. The following programme will be March, "Queen of Sheba". Gounod Fantasie, "Aida". Verdi Piano Solo, Concerto in E flat major, Lilist Carolyn Cone-Baldwin Ballet Music and Chorus from "Prince Igor". Borodine

Overture, "1812" Chdrus
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Percy Hemus and chorus

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than a hundred years ago.

an mir pilot he had a narrow escape from death when he fell with his 'plane activities, made with the sanction of by an inhuman excess of rib-prodding. from an altitude of 5,000 feet, fracturing his jaw and lacerating his throat.
He also volunteered his services as an
were published during the war, with
were published during the war, with
were not made after the usual pattern.

"Next came a scene between Leavest

Strand will mark his first professional St. Louis and other cities. appearance since his return to the United States. He will sing Oley during the Liberty loans-Speake's "On the Road to Mandalay."

society has organized both a symphony and a mandolin orchestra. Any one Antiques Bring wishing to join is invited to attend the meetings of the orchestra at 143 East Third Street. No initiation fee is necessary and there are no dues.

Sixth Week of Columbia Concerts

cert artists are the equal of those of appeared many times with orchestra due largely to his efforts during the coming was said by some one to have been by



tion, promotion and development of the managerial and professional in-Who will sing at Columbia of concert artists, organizations or

Once a month during the last seaform of dinners, at which the affairs the summer session students will now unes during the war, and now that which the Queen produced. He nearly cramped accommodation he is now

morrow evening will be made up en- good taste. The officers remain-Charles L. tirely of request numbers. These will Wagner, president; Loudon Charlton, include Thomas's "Mignon" Overture, first vice-president; George Engles, Sibelius's "Finlandia," Wagner's "Losecond vice-president; Milton Aborn, hengrin," "Meditation" from Massenet's treasurer; Catherine A. Bamman, sec- "Thais" and other numbers. The soretary. The directors are Messrs. loist will be Miss Ella Palow, soprano. Haensel, Coppicus, Judson, Gallo and The programme for Wednesday will include Granados' "Marche Militaire," Rossini's "Barber of Seville" Over-Bruce Weyman, barytone, who has ture, Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite, Hanjust returned from active service in del's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The France, will appear at the Strand The- Messiah" and excerpts from Wagner's tre this week. Mr. Weyman was one "Mastersingers." Community singers

## Shakespeare in Bagdad

"P" in "The Manchester Guardian" the houseboat. Once more he direct gives the following account of a performance of "Hamlet" in Bagdad:

in the cold night air, and apparently found the entertainment highly satis-entered with two ladies of doubtful "We arrived just after the curtain She discovered her sad history to the

had been raised, making our way over the stage to the seats in front, and at once realized that we had come under a "A touching incident occurred later on the seats in front, and at once realized that we had come under a "A touching incident occurred later on the seat in front, and at the seat in front, total misapprehension as to the nature the battlements. Horatio entered with of the performance. Against a bright a drawn revolver and obtained a full background of English country scenery in springtime there were placed a number of Victorian chairs and a sofa troupe. The whole business went with of the same period. On the sofa a gentleman of villanous appearance received the sentry a triumph of burlesque. Hamlet clined, clothed in a long, red dressing cown with a Christmas-cracker erown on his head. At his feet sat a lady had a confidential chat with the ghost clothed frame?" "Marche Russe" Warclude Ganne's "Marche Russe," Wag-ner's Prelude to "The Mastersingers," she was employed in the curious pur-Moszkowski's "Spanish Dances," Rubin-suit of singing an Oriental song in a finally interrupted by the comis minstein's "Kammenoi Ostrow," Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment,"
"Songs of Scotland," excerpts from the ribs, and as also the latter appeared "The Mikado" and other smaller num-bers. The soloist will be Ernest S. little performance, we were led to bebers. The soloist will be Ernest S. little performance, we were led to beWilliams, cornetist.

"After the sentry's success it was
difficult to settle down to anything
lieve that he slept. I asked the attend-On July 14 an entire programme of ant who showed us to our seats wheth- less exhilarating. However, Claudius er 'Hamlet' was to be performed that night, and, if so, when was it to begin. The occasion by ordering a cance of the replied, rather hurt, 'This is "Ham-the Salomé variety in full court. He, let," sir!' and then, seeing me uncon- meanwhile, continued his gastronomic At the Paint Box vinced, added condescendingly, 'The exercises. By this time Lacrtes had This month the Paint Box Gallery is Indian version, of course.' I apolo-exhibiting drawings by Hugh Ferriss. gized, displayed keen interest, asked interest in the domestic concerns at The exhibition includes the following for the names of the lady in green and four groups:

Elsinore. Claudius had lent him the four groups:

Elsinore. Claudius had lent him the four groups: Shipbuilding drawings, part of a know-and applied myself to the plot. the sartorial arrangements at the

He also volunteered his services as an entertainer during his time off duty and sang for the wounded French soldiers on many occasions.

Mr. Weyman's engagement at the Strand will mark his first professional St. Louis and other cities.

Were fublished during the war, with were not made after the usual pactern. They were used the indersement of the Committee on that he was dead; mere sleep could not have withstood the lady's important toward the lady's important toward toward the footlights and cracked a blandishments and pleasantries. A few jokes. She was ultimately joined cortain amount of horseplay and low by another gentleman, attired in the comedy was indulged in, and Laertes uniform of a rear admiral, who made eventually retired with one of them. it plain that he was not there for the The whole scene went splendidly, and Studies of New York streets and The Workingmen's Circle Musical Society offers free orchestral training to
any one playing an instrument. The
society has organized both a symphony

Antique Prince

Desired

mere fun of the thing by retiring upstage backward in a series of spiral
movements, probably learned in a skating rink, which unquestionably boded ill for the person against whom they rance of its mysterious and hidden were intended. These proceedings meanings, when our minds were sudculminated in the production of a bot- denly made up for us by the appear-In London the from an outer pocket in his naval ance of Hamlet. He broke into song, LONDON, June 22 (Correspondence jacket and the emptying of its con- and was brutally cursed by the ghost of The Associated Press).—The enormous fortune made in England during the solution of the dead. He ing the war are responsible for rec-ord breaking prices which sellers of comments, possibly referable to the Begins To-morrow antiques of every kind are realizing in personal behavior of the rear admiral, London auction rooms, in the opinion and again sank into a profound state

have contributed toward the recognition of American in the gifted young American violinist and the gifted young American violinist and the gifted young American in the concert and the gifted young American in the gifted young American in the concert and the gifted young American in the gifted young American in the concert and the gifted young American in the gift young tracted much attention was easily sold before a drop-scene of Windsor Castle upon many paths undreamed of when for \$70,000, and pictures by much les- and the Thames, with a commodious Charles II and Dutch William and ser lights brought phenomenal prices. houseboat moored to the bank. He Hanoverian George were our kings, or Artistic furniture is in even great- sang a dreary ditty right through to Anne Queen, and Wren's fine buildings er demand. Six Chippendale Gothic the bitter end, in spite of the entrance slowly rose under their hands. The chairs recently sold at a country sale of Horatio, in the belt and uniform of war course classes at the Royal Naval for \$5,125, in spite of the fact that a modern English officer, who content- College, wanting rooms and failing to modern artists are copying this par- ed himself with looking supremely de- find them elsewhere, evicted the ticular design with marked success and jected until the time came for him to museum in March, 1914, from the only the trained expert can detect the open his mouth. Before he managed Queen Anne building, and since then

> "Next scene: Windsor Castle at a the most valuable, have been down Sheraton furniture is not so popular. excellent tables going as low as \$100. different angle, with Queen Victoria Cornwall for safety from air raids. An old harpsichored in a William and inspecting the turrets from a distance They are together again, and the Mary case sold for \$2,500, and a grand- through an eyeglass. By this time father's clock gave its fortunate owner Claudius had donned the deceased have been reopened. London thus re-\$600, in spite of the fact that the monarch's red dressing gown, though covers one of its outlying attractions; clock had probably ceased to tick more his rear admiral's trousers showed be-

neath. He sat lazily by the side of The great war has brought very lit Illuminated manuscripts also are in Gertrude (the lady in green), having the to the Naval Museum, the only demand, and, as in the case of furni- just finished a meal. At first I thought notable addition being a magnificent ture, record prices are being obtained. the frequent movement of his jaws in- model of the Malaya, one of the latest Letters of David Garrick, and a few dicated the aftermath of an actual battleships of our Queen Elizabeth by his wife, to noted persons of their meal that the actor himself had pre- class, and that has been lent by the time, caused spirited bidding, but were viously been enjoying; but as he con- King, pending its transference to withdrawn and will be offered again. | tinued to chew the cud in every fol- Singapore. The Malay States gave that Efforts to trace the purchasers of lowing scene I concluded that he fine ship. It is hoped to get a model of terests of those engaged in the control University concert on Tuesday some of the choicest offerings have meant to lay stress on the gluttonous a submarine and of some recent derevealed the presence in the market of aspect of Claudius's character. Po. stroyer. But what is wanted is not so persons who never before paid any lonius, as Santa Claus in extreme senile much additional exhibits as more space. attention to antiques. Many of them decay, also turned up in this scene, Lieutenant James Berry, R. N., the son there have been meetings, in the 30,000 a night, and possibly more, as are persons who accumulated large fortthey have acquired fine houses have died of apoplexy in his wrestle with given in the King Charles Building. been discussed, plans for the general Interesting programmes have been set out, with the aid of experts, to give the letter, the Court took pity on him, just opposite the Painted Chamber. By betterment of this work formulated planned for this week. The music to- them the ancient touch required by the curtain descended, and we were putting double trays in many showagain with Hamlet in the vicinity of cases he has doubled their capacity for

ment, presumably apostrophising the Almighty on the criminal state of man, "On the evening of February 12, even at Windsor, and then forgot his 1919, there was performed at the Cen- part; whereupon the band struck up tral Theatre, Bagdad, a play called in order to hide his emotion. (We dis-'Khun-i-Nahag,' and I read in 'The Bagdad Times' of the following day that
'owing to the unprecedented demand for
tickets' another performance would be
the text shouted prosaically across given in a few days' time. The play the stage. Eventually the actor had was the Urdu version, acted by Indians, of 'Hamlet.' The actors were obviously under the impression that Shakespeare miscalled the play 'tragedy,' and they then decided to leave the stage—there acted accordingly. Some thousands of being no one on it to tell him what Indians were present, sitting entranced to say-with the possible intention of

"The song continued, accompanied Danish Court were adaptable, if curious. Following the terpsichorean

though its authenticity has even now either from jealousy or ignorance, did before the hostilities there were milidifference. At another country sale to utter a word, however, Hamlet left its models and relics and pictures have two Chippendale tables brought \$1,600 the stage abruptly and the lights went led a wandering existence, concealed in cellars and under staircases, and se

exhibits, but the museum is undeniably crowded, and there is much that cannot be shown.

INTERIOR DECORATION TEN WEEKS—TEN DOLLARS H. FRANCIS WINTER

### Current Exhibitions

Anderson Galleries-Canadian War Memorial exhibition. Church of the Ascension Parish House, 12 West Eleventh Street-Summer exhibition by younger artists.

City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth Street-Summer exhibition. Knoedler & Co., 556 to 559 Fifth Avenue-Twelfth annual summer

Metropolitan Museum-Summer exhibition of tapestry and laces. Paint Box Gallery, 43 Washington Square-Drawings by Hugh Fer-